

SENATE RESOLUTION 120

By Kilby

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Abby Elizabeth Ridenour, 2007 Salutatorian of Campbell County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Abby Elizabeth Ridenour is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2007 graduating class at Campbell County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Abby Ridenour has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Ridenour has earned an exemplary 4.17 grade point average while participating in numerous scholastic and extracurricular activities, including Beta Club; First Volunteer Bank Junior Board of Directors; Paw Press Newspaper, for which she served as Copy Editor; Spanish Club; 4-H; Church Youth Group; Scholars Bowl; Debate Team, for which she served as Treasurer; The Literary Club; Chorus; Cougars for Christ; Health Occupations Students of America; and Future Career and Community Leaders of America; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Ms. Ridenour was voted Most Likely to Succeed, named Student of the Month, and she was selected for the Governor's School of the Sciences in 2006; she also received the Perfect Attendance and Algebra Awards and earned the Highest Algebra Gateway Score in Campbell County; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ridenour's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ridenour's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Mike and Linda Ridenour, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Abby 's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2007 Campbell County High School Salutatorian, Abby Elizabeth Ridenour, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.